

# Smoke Detectors

In fatal fires, more people die from smoke inhalation than from burns. A smoke detector automatically emits an alarm sound upon detection of smoke and will thus help increase your chances of surviving a fire.

## TIPS ON SMOKE DETECTORS

- Install smoke detectors on the ceiling near sleeping areas, the kitchen and other places where fire is likely to occur.
- Test your smoke detectors regularly based on the manufacturer's instructions.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions on cleaning the smoke detectors regularly.
- Ensure that smoke detectors have their batteries changed yearly or when indicated by the device, whichever is earlier.

